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Applicants: Michael A. Popp, et al.  
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Title: VACUUM DISTILLATION SYSTEM AND USE THEREOF FOR CONCENTRATING ORGANIC-  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116****Expedited Procedure****Mail Stop AF**

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Sir:

In further response to the Final Office Action dated December 22, 2006 and the Advisory Action dated April 18, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☐ Amendments to the Specification begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.
- ☒ Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ Amendments to the Drawings begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet(s).
- ☐ Amendments to the Abstract are on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper. A clean version of the Abstract is on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.
- ☒ Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.